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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's Motion to Solicit Comments from Utilities and Other Interested Stakeholders Regarding Measures to Be Taken to Mitigate Impact of Threats to Safe and Reliable Utility Service
Docket No.: 2021-66-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On March 10, 2021, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") issued Order No. 2021-163 instructing all regulated electric and natural gas providers in the Commission's jurisdiction to submit initial comments by June 11, 2021 on issues outlined in the Commission's order. Pursuant to the Commission's order, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies"), as well as other interested parties, submitted initial comments on June 11, 2021.

The Commission's order also instructed interested parties submit responsive comments by June 25, 2021. The Companies hereby provide responsive comments addressing some of the issues raised in comments filed by various non-utilities.

The Companies appreciate the opportunity to provide initial and responsive comments for the Commission's and the Office of Regulatory Staff's consideration in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Heather Shirley Smith

Attachment

cc: Parties of Record (via email w/attachment)